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MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
FACTORS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, before "BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION" insert:

-- TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides pharmaceutical
compositions comprising a morphogenic protein stimulatory
factor (MPSF) for improving the tissue inductive activity of
morphogenic proteins, particularly those belonging to the BMP

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